



## Apesanahkwat resigns from Legislature

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On Monday, September 23, 2002, the Menominee Nation's former Chairman and member of the Menominee Tribal Legislature, Apesanahkwat, resigned from



Apesanahkwat

his position after hearing of the Tribe's decision to shut down the Menominee Treaty Rights and Mining Impacts Office.

"The firing and selection process for termination was unfair and unreasonable. I am the only Legislature that opposes the politically motivated cutting of politically targeted programs," said Apesanahkwat in his letter of resignation.

The letter was sent via press release from the former legislatures home in Los Angeles.

The cuts were made due to budget restraints, with at least 23 layoffs, and shutting down of three departments-- Communications, Tourism, Treaty Rights & Mining Impacts Office.

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## Menominee beats out Oneida in homecoming game



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The Menominee Eagles out powered the Oneida ThunderHawks during this years homecoming game at MIHS. Pictured above are some of the team players during one of their successful defensive plays. Inset- Students proudly march in the parade sporting letters that spell out EAGLES, to help cheer their team to victory.

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The Menominee Eagles pleased fans during this years "Fry Bread Bowl" homecoming game held on Friday, September 27th, against the Oneida ThunderHawks.

The Eagles finished with a score of 12-0, which pleased the Eagles, due to the huge rivalry between the two teams.

Along with the game was a week full of different events called "Spirit Week," the student body participated in activities and theme days. Games included finding a jellybean in a cream pie by putting their faces into it, passing a peanut on a spoon held in their mouth, push-up competition, egg head game- done by two students carrying an egg between their foreheads, penny drop that students had to carry between their knees and drop into a cup, and the chicken leg competition- which had the football team as contestants and Alex Summers came out the winner.

Theme days had students dress-

ing up to fit whatever theme was asked for. Monday was nerd day, Tuesday was college sweatshirt day, Wednesday was crazy sock day, Thursday was opposite sex day and Friday was crazy hair day. Staff enjoyed seeing students different outfits as they came in during the week.

On Friday at 1 p.m. the schools homecoming parade was held. Each class decorated floats that followed the schools marching band and the Veterans of the Menominee Nation.

The parade came from the Veterans Pavillion downtown and ended at the High school. Families lined the route as well as students from Keshena Primary to gather the goodies that were thrown from class and community floats.

Also participating in the parade were: Menominee Housing Authority, Menominee Indian Headstart, Menominee Fire Dept., Menominee Police Dept, and this years 2002 Menominee Nation princess Darla Dick.

The Junior class won this years

float competition, as well as the class with the most spirit award.

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